

**Appln. No.: 09/904,468**  
**Amdt. dated July 27, 2004**  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.       **(Currently amended)**       ~~A container assembly comprising:~~ A ~~[[a]]~~  
container body formed of a thermoplastic material having at least three sides with an  
inner surface, an outer surface, and at least one corner joining said ~~at least~~ three sides, a  
reinforcement of thermoplastic material disposed over said outer surface of said three  
sides of said corner, said reinforcement having a bottom surface and a top surface  
tapering to a peripheral pointed edge extending ~~[[endlessly]]~~ completely about said corner  
reinforcement, said thermoplastic material of said container body being disposed  
~~[[about]]~~ over said pointed edge ~~[[and over]]~~ to engage said tapered bottom and top  
surfaces completely about said peripheral edge for mechanically locking said  
reinforcement to said container body on all three sides thereof while exposing said top  
surface of said reinforcement.

Claim 2       **(Canceled)**

3.       **(Previously presented)**       A container assembly as set forth in claim 1  
wherein said peripheral edge is cohesively bonded to said outer surface of said container  
body.

Claim 4       **(Canceled)**

Claim 5       **(Canceled)**

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6.       **(Previously presented)**       A container assembly as set forth in claim 1,  
wherein the thermoplastic material comprising said container assembly is polyethylene.

7.       **(Previously presented)**       A container assembly as set forth in claim 1,  
wherein said reinforcement includes a vent hole therethrough for venting fluid between  
said container body and said reinforcement.

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| Claim 8  | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 9  | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 10 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 11 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 12 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 13 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 14 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 15 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 16 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 17 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 18 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 19 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 20 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 21 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |
| Claim 22 | <b>(Canceled)</b> |